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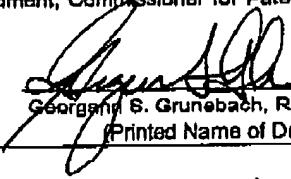
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Re: Serial No. 09/325,110

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Please find attached:

- > Response to Office Action dated May 9, 2005 (9 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-990033  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carl S. Anselmo

Serial No. : 09/325,110

Filed: June 3, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE  
COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD  
CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION

Date:  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

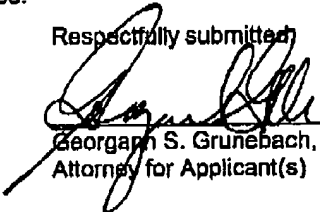
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☐ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	minus	29* =	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4** =	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	+	\$ 290.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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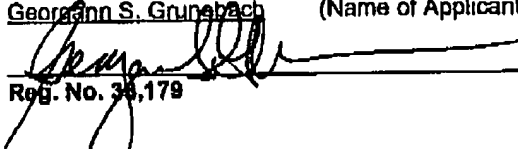
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please enter the  
following amendments and remarks.